

For more information on the Council's current position, in respect of Covid 19 please use this website: [CLICK HERE](#)
Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

Thursday 17 February 2022

PROVIDER BULLETIN

HOMECARE ASSOCIATION UPDATE ON DAILY TESTING POLICY IN ENGLAND

Please find [attached](#) further explanation as to how providers should implement the new testing guidance.

CONSIDERATIONS IN STAFF REWARDS

Please find [attached](#) info in relation to Trivial Benefits and also in relation to possible impact of financial rewards (bonuses) for staff who are in receipt of benefits.

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM WEEKLY VLOG

The 51st instalment of the weekly Vlog is available to view [HERE](#).
Please welcome and support our new host, Renaah!

QUEEN'S 70TH JUBILEE, 2-5 JUNE – REQUEST FOR IDEAS!

A cross-Council working group, led by the Office of Chief Executive is meeting to develop plans to celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee..We are keen to hear about any events you may be planning to celebrate the jubilee with the people you support. If you could share any ideas or events, please contact the [Covid Support Team](#).

ALL SECTOR FORUM Wednesday 1 March 1pm - 3pm

Iain MacBeath, Strategic Director, Health and Wellbeing and Jane Wood, Assistant Director – Commissioning & Integration, will be joining the forum to discuss;

- Proposed Care Fee Uplifts 22/23
- Market Sustainability And Support of The Sector
- Social Care White Paper- Fair Cost of Care Requirements
- A Q&A Session
- Developing Bradford's Social Care Workforce Strategy.

Zoom Virtual Meeting - Click [here](#) for joining details

GRAB A JOB

NO NEED
TO BOOK

Unvaccinated?

**You can still come forward
and get protected.**

All Covid-19 vaccination clinics are welcoming people for their first dose.

There's no need to book – just find a local walk-in clinic near you: www.bit.ly/CovidVaccineBDC



FUNDING NEWS FOR COMMUNITY LED HERITAGE PROJECTS

The Leap and Bradford Council, with funding support from the National Heritage Lottery Fund are pleased to share news of a fabulous opportunity for communities across Bradford to celebrate, share and bring the districts heritage to life. The Community-Led Heritage Grants programme is a chance for individuals and groups to gain funds of up to £10,000 to reshape the district's heritage story. Detailed information about the grants programme and eligibility can be found by [visiting the Leap's website](#).

LEEDS MIND WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

Colleagues from across the Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership are being offered the chance to join a series of wellbeing sessions being delivered by Leeds Mind. The sessions are as below, more details are available on the [One Workforce Hub website](#).

All sessions will take place over Microsoft Teams:

- Tuesday 2 March (11-1pm)- Sleep, health and wellbeing
- Thursday 10 March (10-12pm) - Building confidence
- Tuesday 22 March (10-12pm) - Coping with change
- Tuesday 29 March (2-4pm) - Coping with stress

BCA UPDATES

WEEKLY UPDATES FROM BCA

URGENT -Cyber Aware Issue: Russian cyber activity in and around Ukraine

Russian cyber activity in Ukraine may feel very far away, but all UK organisations have been encouraged to take action in response to malicious cyber incidents, and ensure they are taking cyber safeguards. Care providers are encouraged to check their cyber security arrangements and their practices in the light of this recent activity.

The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) is keeping track of cyber developments. They have separately highlighted an increased global threat of ransomware, and recently updated their guidance on heightened threat.

In relation to Russian cyber activity in and around Ukraine, NCSC are unaware of any current threats to UK organisations (w/c 7 February). However, they are stepping up their calls for organisations to build resilience and stay ahead. This means taking actionable steps to reduce the risk of cyber attacks and their impact if they happen to your organisation.

As a care provider, you should:

- Keep your Data Security and Protection Toolkit submission up to date. For example, if you have changed your IT systems or developed new services, use the Toolkit to ensure you've thought through the implications of any changes. Don't leave gaps in your cyber security.
- Contact your IT leads and suppliers if you have not done so recently: Make sure that they are keeping up to speed with emerging cyber threats, such as the Russia/Ukraine and the Log4J vulnerability, and taking appropriate actions to protect the systems you use.
- Create or update your data and cyber security continuity plan: You can use our template plan and guidance. You might find NCSC's information for small and medium organisations helpful for additional ideas.
- Consider purchasing cyber insurance
- Report any cyber incidents: Contact the NCSC via <https://report.ncsc.gov.uk/>.

PLEASE FIND MORE INFO AND USEFUL LINKS BY CLICKING HERE!!

Please note: Next weeks (22nd Feb) BCA Provider meeting is cancelled due to half term and will continue the week after (1st March – 10:30 – 11:30).



Charity football tournament

Bringing communities together to raise money for Mind in Bradford, Yorkshire Mesmac and Refuge for women and children (providing specialist support to survivors of domestic abuse).

**Kick
off!**

Saturday 12 March, 11.30am to 2pm
Goals Bradford, 282 Kings Road, Bradford, BD2 1JP

Organised by the Healthy Minds apprentices, a group of young people who educate children and young people to look after their mental health and how to access support by visiting the Healthy Minds website: www.healthyminds.services

Have you got what it takes to take on the Healthy Minds apprentices?

- Five or six-a-side (individuals can also register for the event and will be placed into a team)
- Rotating teams (all teams must arrive at 11.30am unless you're told to arrive at a later time)
- Information stalls
- Teams will be encouraged to make a donation, all proceeds will go to the three charities
- Opportunity to talk to the Healthy Minds apprentices about the work they do

To register or if you would like further information please email george@healthyminds.services or ali@healthyminds.services



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DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

DATA	LATEST	CHANGE
Deaths	5	3
Infections	213	9
Outbreaks	37	0
Occupancy	80%	0%
Tracker completed	93%	0%

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
25	10	15

CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (previous 7 days)

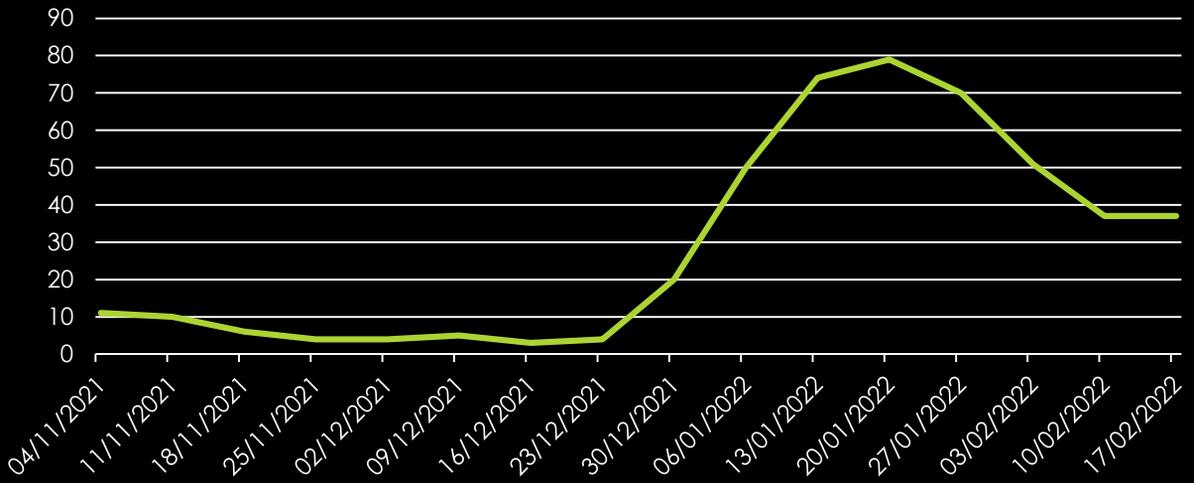
OPR2	OPN	Deferred
5	7	1

CARE HOME VACANCY DETAILS (last 7 days, both Residential and Nursing)

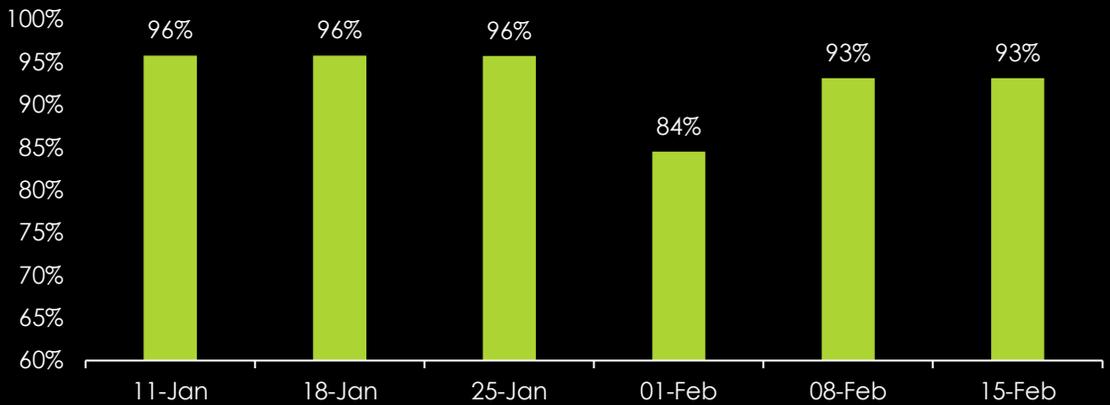
Care Home Occupancy Percentage	Number of Homes	Percentage of total homes
Under 25%	1	1%
26% to 40%	6	5%
41% to 60%	16	14%
61% to 80%	26	22%
81% to 90%	28	24%
Above 91%	39	34%
Total Homes & Mean %	116	75%

Vacancy Type	Declared Vacancies	Declared Total Beds	Declared Vacancies Closed	Occupied Beds	Occupied Beds Percent	Lost Capacity Percent
General Residential	125	912	110	677	74.23%	12.06%
General Nursing	100	590	33	457	77.46%	5.59%
Dementia Residential	77	687	60	550	80.06%	8.73%
Dementia Nursing	42	295	28	225	76.27%	9.49%
Mental Health Residential	28	149	3	118	79.19%	2.01%
YPD - Young Physically Disabled	27	78	0	51	65.38%	0.00%
Mental Health Nursing	26	180	14	140	77.78%	7.78%
Learning Disability Residential	22	194	10	162	83.51%	5.15%
Learning Disability Nursing	3	12	0	9	75.00%	0.00%
TOTAL	450	3097	258	2389		

Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections

